

## BIG BROKERS BREAK.

William Heath & Co., a Well-Known Wall Street Firm, Make an Assignment.

The Liabilities Estimated at \$1,800,000—Ex-Millionaire Henry N. Smith Also Assigns.

The Latter's Liabilities About \$2,000,000—His Unfortunate Speculations the Cause of Both Failures.

## VANDERBILT'S REVENGE.

New York, Oct. 3.—It was announced on the Stock Exchange shortly before noon yesterday that William Heath & Co. were about to assign. The firm had been unable to meet its obligations. Rumors had preceded the previous evening had caused the exchange for the announcement and the shock was not as great as it otherwise would have been. The decline in prices up to one per cent. was less than one per cent. Later the firm made an assignment, without preference, to A. R. McCoullough, manager of their office.

The firm of William Heath & Co. is composed of William Heath, Charles E. Quinby and Thomas E. Davis. Mr. Heath has been a prominent person on Wall Street for about twenty years, and has been conspicuously identified with nearly all the leading operations in the street during that time. The firm is represented in London by J. D. L. partner, Thomas E. Davis, and it is understood that the London house of William Heath & Co. is one of the leading American houses in that city. Mr. Heath is a member of the Stock Exchange since 1877. It is stated that Smith is also responsible for the failure of South & Co., having owed them about \$250,000. It is the opinion of a number of people on the street that Smith's failure was brought about by Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, who advanced the market in order to break Smith, as punishment for Smith's betrayal of William H. Vanderbilt when they were operating together. It is estimated that Heath was short from \$50,000 to \$100,000 shares of stock for Smith's account.

Giovanni P. Morosini obtained an attachment against the property of Heath & Co., claiming that the defendants had hypothecated stocks worth \$215,000 and misappropriated \$265,000 in cash with intent to defraud him. The principal creditors of Heath & Co. besides Mr. Morosini, are: J. D. L., \$200,000; James E. Law, for master of the dry-goods firm of Law, Harris & Co., and father of the present head of the firm, about \$100,000; Addison Cammick \$50,000; William L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., \$50,000; Souther & Co., who failed Tuesday, \$25,000. The liabilities of Heath & Co. can not fall short of \$1,800,000, and may exceed that sum. The assets, except the claim against Henry N. Smith, are unknown. This claim amounts, it is said, to about \$1,200,000.

A prominent broker says: "The effect of the failure is likely to be a quiet market, until the street discovers the extent of the losses. It is claimed that Henry Smith owes the firm of William Heath & Co. about \$1,000,000, and that the firm owes its customers about the same amount. The differences to Wall Street houses are not likely to amount to \$100,000. Heath & Co.'s two seats in the New York Stock Exchange are good for \$50,000, so that the Wall Street houses will have a little to cheer the failure. It is unlikely to strengthen the hands of the bulls, as Smith's operations have often prevented the market from advancing. It is stated that Smith is also responsible for the failure of Souther & Co., having owed them \$250,000.

## Railway Disaster.

New York, Oct. 3.—About 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, as the express train from Quebec to St. John was approaching Canaan Station, the first-class and second-class cars were thrown out of the track by a broken rail. The stove in the first-class car was upset and the car immediately took fire. The coach was filled with passengers, almost all women and children. For a few minutes a smoke and confusion reigned. Women screamed and fainted and were trampled upon, and even the male passengers lost their heads. A woman named Tucker, of Annapolis, sustained fatal injuries by the stove falling upon her, and an infant received a frightful gash in the head from which it can not recover. All of the passengers were injured more or less. Medical assistance was sent from Montreal.

## A Boy Robs a Texas Mail Coach Single-Handed.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 3.—When the San Angelo and Abilene stage was sixteen miles east of Runkles a smooth-faced boy of eighteen, riding a gray horse, met and passed it. On his shoulder was a Winchester rifle, and a revolver was strapped to his side. As the stage passed him he ordered the driver to stop. An exciting race of half a mile ensued, when the robber overtook the stage and demanded the mail-sacks. They were delivered to him and he leisurely appropriated the part of the mail he wanted. At this moment a stage came up from the opposite direction, containing seven male passengers. They were prepared to attack the robber, but he rode off, leaving the mail-bags on the prairie. Officers are in hot pursuit.

## He Will Go Free.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The Grand Jury yesterday reconsidered the case of Jasper E. Sweet, who shot and killed Dr. Thomas E. Waugh September 12 for intimacy with his wife, and for the second time refused to return a bill against him. Sweet, who was discharged from custody yesterday morning and immediately re-arrested, will be released from jail to-day.

## Found Murdered in a Creek.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 3.—Yesterday the dead body of William Dale, suspected of murdering Deputy Sheriff George Johnson in Crawford County last week, was found in a creek near the residence of the murdered man's brother. His hat and shoes had been sunk in the creek, his throat cut, and one eye gouged out.

## TRADE TOPICS.

The General Condition of Business Rather Unsettled, and a Notable Check in the Activity of Trade Experienced—The Failures.

New York, Oct. 3.—The check to the activity in business circles at the East noted in *Drumstick's* last week has become more pronounced. In New England the distribution of boots and shoes is as heavy as ever, but the demand for woolen and cotton goods has fallen off. There is considerable loss doing in the dry goods trade, and prices are no more than sustained. Providence (R. I.) advises are that cotton and woolen manufacturers now think that the foundation of the improvement in business within the past month or so is not so solid as had been hoped. Machinery generally is running, but the effort to obtain better prices has resulted disappointingly. At Boston, Philadelphia, New York and other Eastern business centers there is no material change in the situation beyond the fact that buyers appear to have reached a limit to their purchases in anticipation of wants. At Savannah, Galveston and Memphis there has been a disappointing trade during the week, largely on account of unfavorable weather. At Cincinnati, too, business is more quiet and prices in some lines are weaker. At Pittsburgh and Cleveland the distribution of goods is fairly active only.

Grain is dull and low. Flour stocks throughout the country are about thirty-eight per cent less than on July 1. Cotton has advanced, owing to reports of damage to the growing plant, and mercantile failures are unexpectedly but little in excess of the total for nine months of 1884. Grocery staples are without improvement. In dairy products butter is dull and cheese higher.

New York, Oct. 3.—There were 172 failures in the United States reported to *Drumstick's* during the week, against 140 the preceding week, and 158, 170 and 182 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882 respectively. Classified by sections and compared with last week, the result is as follows:

STATES.	Total.	Prev. Week.	Per Cent.	Decrease.
Mass.	45	39	10	10
New England	285	259	10	10
Western	52	51	10	10
South	12	12	0	0
Canada	172	160	10	10
Total	526	493	10	10

## JOHN S. WISE CHALLENGED.

The Republican Candidate for Governor of Virginia Knocks Down the Governor's Man Smith, and is Challenged to a Fight.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A very large crowd left here Thursday night by train to attend the Republican meeting at Alexandria. Among the passengers were John S. Wise, Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia, who was to address the meeting, and John Ambler Smith, a claim agent of this city and formerly member of Congress from the Richmond (Va.) District. For some time past there has been a bitter feeling between these two men. They occupied adjoining seats in the smoking-car, and when about two miles from Alexandria Smith became involved in a wrangle, in which Smith called Wise a liar. He had no sooner uttered the words than he received a stinging blow in the mouth from Wise that drew the blood and knocked him down. Wise followed up his attack, but the crowd interfered and stopped the row. The encounter has resulted, it is said, in a challenge being sent by Smith to Wise. Smith is a Republican, but is opposed to Mahan's methods in Virginia, and has said many times that he would not support Wise in this campaign. Mr. Smith said last night:

"I am determined to have satisfaction for this blow, and I have already sent him demand that we settle our difficulties with weapons, allowing him to choose anything from a knife to a double-barreled shotgun. I am sure I will see him to-morrow morning at the Metropolitan Hotel, and expect to knock him down by the determination in my matter. If he refuses to give me the satisfaction I require, I shall take some means to force it from him. I have more force and foul affront from him, and he can hardly avoid making some preparation."

Challenge from a hot-headed Virginia journalist, who wrote an open letter declining to engage in such business. A friend of Mr. Wise said that while he would not fight a duel, his good sense having disapproved the practice, there was no discounting his personal courage. He would defend himself from insult or attack.

## A Successful Venture.

MONTREAL, CAN., Oct. 3.—As an outcome of the "shining crusade" of the aristocracy in London, a committee was named for the purpose of assisting members of the lowest classes of the metropolis to emigrate to Canada. In addition to this, fifty families were given \$100 each by the Bank of Montreal for the same purpose. From a report made by Rev. Mr. Ketch, who has just returned from visiting them in Manitoba, the venture has been highly successful. The immigrants are all doing well, paying the interest on the money advanced to them. They are perfectly satisfied with their lot. Mr. Ketch returns to England for the purpose of sending over some more from the sums of London.

## The Dakota Fires.

FREDERICK, D. T., Oct. 3.—The prairie fires in McPherson County during the past two days have swept everything over an area of one hundred square miles. Hundreds of families are destitute. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The fire is now said to be under control.

DICKSON, D. T., Oct. 3.—The prairie fires to the south are extinguished, but they are still burning fiercely at the north. FARGO, D. T., Oct. 3.—The Sherman House has been wholly consumed by fire. Loss, \$80,000. Insurance, \$14,000. The guests had a narrow escape, many getting out with their underclothing only. The *Argus* office was saved by the good work of the fire department.

## The Independents Indorse Davenport.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the Independent committee of one hundred last night President Cleveland's Administration was indorsed, and the support of Ira Davenport, the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, was urged. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher said he was still a Democrat, so far as Grover Cleveland was concerned, but a Republican in regard to the State ticket.

## A Big Haul by Site-Blowers.

ATHENS, O., Oct. 3.—The safe in the store of John Patterson, at Amosville, was blown open by burglars Thursday night, from which they abstracted over \$2,000 in cash, and \$250 in bonds of the Para Mathia Lodge, F. A. M., of Athens. Mr. Patterson is Treasurer of his township, and \$1,500 of the missing funds belonged to the township. There is no clue.

## BLOWN SKYWARD.

Terrific Explosion of a Battery of Boilers in a Pittsburgh Iron Mill.

Two Men Killed, Five Fatally Scalded, and Ten Others Very Badly Injured.

A Large Number of Boys Among the Victims—Speculation as to the Cause of the Disaster.

## FIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Oct. 3.—Shortly after three o'clock yesterday morning a battery of boilers at the Solar Iron Works, of Clarke & Co., on Thirty-sixth street, exploded with disastrous effect. The night turn had just been relieved by the day force, when a loud explosion startled the workmen, and that portion of the works in the vicinity of the boilers was filled with a cloud of scalding steam. Through the dense mist came shrieks and groans, which notified the employees beyond the reach of a frightful calamity had overtaken a portion of their fellow-workmen. As soon as the steam settled down a rush was made for the spot where the explosion occurred, when it was ascertained that the mud-drum of the boilers had exploded, and the escaping steam had scalded seventeen men. Closer investigation showed that of this number, fourteen were badly burned and three fatally scalded. Nine of the injured are boys. The large number of boys hurt is accounted for by the fact that they were employed to handle the heavy iron, which was rolled on the mill nearest the boilers. Those most seriously injured were taken to the West Pennsylvania Hospital, while the others were taken to their homes.

The interior of the building mill presented a terrible sight of desolation after the accident. Things were badly wrecked. The boilers, six in number, form a battery which sits in the extreme southwest corner of the mill. The mud-drum runs lengthwise and all the other drums are perpendicular to this. With such fearful force did it explode as to scatter destruction on all sides. All the boilers were unseated, two of them tilted back, some on their ends. In the rear the whole wall of masonry was levelled toward a very remarkable feature was the jamming of the mud-drum's head against one of the engines. This engine was sitting a few yards north of the boilers. The burst from the boiler was directly against the cylinder of the engine, shattering it to pieces and blowing the whole load inward. From this steam rushed out with a loud, hissing sound. Large sheets of hoop-iron were blown all over the mill. Machines were upset and rolls rolled all over the floor. The iron machines and wheels were all thrown together in inextinguishable masses of debris, under which several of the men were buried.

The load detonation and succeeding tremor aroused the neighborhood for blocks around, and within a few moments the scene of the disaster was surrounded by men, women and children, most of them in a semi-mad condition. Twenty minutes after the explosion the first victim, Frank Murray, was taken out from under a heavy truck, which had crushed him to the ground. He was scalded and injured internally, and died two hours later at the West Penn Hospital. Frank Marshall and Thomas Catto, who stood at the smoking mill, nearest the mud-drum, were slightly scalded, and Catto expired soon after Murray. Chief Engineer Powers says that the Hartford Insurance Company inspectors pronounced the boilers and mud-drum in perfect condition. Investigation shows that the coating of the mud-drum was nearly eaten through, which accounts for the tragedy. Fragments of the shattered drum, not more than a thirty-second part of an inch thick, were found scattered about through the wreckage. Five more of the victims are pronounced fatally injured by the attending physicians, and their deaths are momentarily expected. Their names are Charles Heywood, Joseph Oetzel, Patrick Henderson, Thomas Steiu and William Daniels.

The accident causes no little apprehension at the other iron works which have recently resumed operations. It is contended by many experienced iron-workers that there is great peril of repetitions of to-day's disaster in the other mills. Many of the mud-drum which have lain idle may be now rust-eaten to a similar extent, and the fear is largely indulged in that other explosions will follow unless rigorous inspections are instituted at once.

## Foraker Accepts Heady's Challenge.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 3.—Correspondence between the Republican and Democratic State Committees resulted in the acceptance by Judge Foraker of Governor Heady's challenge to a joint debate. Two meetings will be held, the first at Toledo October 8, and the second at Cincinnati October 10. The discussion is limited to three hours of which the opening speaker must speak one hour, his opponent being allowed one hour and a half to reply, and the first speaker thirty minutes in which to close.

## Road Agents Sack a Team Train.

LAREDO, TEX., Oct. 3.—Norris & Co. dry-goods dealers in New Laredo, Mex., undertook to transport a large quantity of goods shipped to them in bond from Piedras Negras to New Laredo. Wednesday they found the teamsters belonging to the transport train securely bound to three thirty miles north of New Laredo, while the most valuable portion of their goods had been carried away by robbers.

## After Boomers and Squatters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Captain Fred M. Crandal, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been directed by the War Department to carry out the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior concerning the removal of unauthorized persons on the Cherokee lands in Indian Territory west of the Arkansas River. The order refers particularly to the removal of "boomers" and squatters.

## The War on Polygamy.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 3.—Edward Brain was convicted of unlawful cohabitation yesterday and sentenced to six months to jail, with a fine of \$200. In his testimony Brain claimed that he knew by the direct revelation of God to himself that his cohabitants with his various wives were made for all eternity.

## Indiana State Fair.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—The Indiana State Fair is an unprecedented success. It is the finest display of the kind ever seen in the State. The attendance is very large.

## AT MONTREAL.

Preparations for the Great Religious Parade as a Special Appeal for Divine Protection Against the Epidemic.

MONTREAL, CAN., Oct. 3.—Montreal is to have a reputation on Sunday next of the great religious procession of a week ago, the only difference being that it will be attended by members of all the French Roman Catholic congregations in the city, and will number many thousands of persons. The procession has been ordered by the Roman Catholic hierarchy as a special appeal to the Virgin for her protection during the epidemic. Rosaries are to be carried. The French press denounces the attempts to prevent the procession, *La Minerve* saying that this, of all others, is the time when the help of Heaven should be implored.

Great preparations are being made for the event, which, from a spectacular point of view, will be very different from that of the Virgin will head the procession, borne by twenty young maidens robed in snow-white costumes. The Bishop will follow, bearing the crucifix, and supported by the different parish priests of the city, the immense concourse of faithful following, telling their beads and singing verses. The Mayor has received trustworthy information that the people of the east end are organizing a programme of riot for tonight. Ample precautions will be adopted, and the authorities believe they can cope with any rising.

There were fifty-four deaths Thursday, one of the victims being Mr. Massiah, commercial editor of the *Times*.

Eighty-four new cases of small-pox were reported yesterday, and thirty-four houses disinfecting. The new wing of the hospital is ready. The removal of patients to the exhibition grounds will not begin until the city hospital is full. For the six days ending Thursday night there were 27 cases in the city, and sixty-six in the adjoining municipalities. Yesterday afternoon the Prince of Wales Rifles proceeded to the exhibition grounds to relieve the Montreal garrison artillery doing duty there.

## THE NATION'S FINANCES.

Condition of the Country's Treasury as shown by the Statement for the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The first quarter of the fiscal year and the first half year of the new Administration has just closed. The customs show a falling off of \$2,500,000, and the internal revenue is hardly changed as compared with last year. The ordinary expenditures are reduced \$7,000,000 in the three months. Pensions show an increase of more than two million dollars, and the interest shows a very slight reduction.

The stock of silver dollars owned by the Government was a little over \$48,000,000 on the last day of March. It was almost \$38,000,000 on the last day of June, and on the last day of September it was \$75,734,127. The outstanding silver certificates have diminished \$10,000,000 in six months. While the number of silver dollars in the Treasury has increased \$1,000,000, and the silver owned by the Government has increased nearly \$2,000,000.

The Treasury's balance, or so-called surplus, in the Treasury, according to the form of statement introduced by the Senator from Iowa, was \$29,239,025 on the last day of March. On the last day of September it had increased more than \$41,000,000, and amounted to \$69,943,103. By the form of statement used by Mr. Jordan became Treasurer, the surplus in the Treasury on September 30 was \$18,441,852. In spite of this large increase of surplus there has been no bond call by this Administration, and none has been made since September, 1884.

In the last six months the public debt, minus cash in the Treasury, has been reduced \$41,585,540. The reduction, however, has been effected by increasing the cash instead of reducing the debt. The interest-bearing debt, including the accrued interest and unpaid, has actually increased in the last six months \$201,630.

## The Races.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 3.—The race between Harry Wilkes and Phyllas yesterday afternoon was for a purse of \$1,000 and the gate receipts, best time in five. The first heat was won by Harry Wilkes, time 2:17 1/2. The second heat was also taken by Wilkes; time 2:29 1/2. Wilkes won the third heat and race. Time 2:19 1/2. J. I. Case, the owner, says Phyllas has been withdrawn forever from the turf and will go into the stud.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 3.—At Brighton Beach races yesterday the following were winners: First race, 3-mile—Bessie D.; time, 1:16 1/2. Second race, 1 1/2-mile—Dellah; time, 1:58 1/4. Third race, 3-mile—Miller; time, 1:50 1/4. Fourth race, 1 1/2-mile—Santa Claus and Pancer ran a dead heat; the winners divided the stakes; time, 2:24 1/2. Fifth race, steeplechase, long course—Bendador; time, 5:20.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Oct. 3.—The race here came to a close yesterday, the following being the winners: First race, 3-mile class—Syndicate; best time, 2:25 1/2. Second race—Nellie G.; best time, 2:24 1/2. Third race, 3-mile class—George R.; best time, 2:27 1/2.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 3.—Yesterday's races closed the fall meeting at Chester Park. Jewett won the unfinished 2:15 race; time, 2:20 1/2. In the 2:20 class, Trot Rogers was first; best time, 2:38 1/2, 2:03.

## Distressing Floods in Georgia.

DALTON, GA., Oct. 3.—It has been raining here hard for several days. The entire valley is inundated. Corn and cotton are under water and pumpkins are floating about, and people are vacating their houses in canoes. Water is all over the branch prison at Graysville, and convicts are wading around nearby to their waists. It is still raining with no sign of abatement. A wreck on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, just below Boyce Station, delayed the through passenger train five hours. No one was hurt.

## Special Postal Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Acting Third Assistant Postmaster-General has called upon postmasters for a report of the first week's special delivery business. The officers of the department are not discouraged by the comparatively small business done at the principal post-offices. They feel that the public has not yet had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the advantages resulting from the use of the new plan, and believe that it will steadily grow in popular favor.

## A Difficult Question to Decide.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 3.—The Illinois Soldiers' Home Commission took seventeen ballots Friday evening without coming to a decision as to the location of the home, and adjourned to meet October 14.

## Attempted to Destroy His Family.

WINNEPEG, Manitoba, Oct. 3.—William Smith set fire to his residence yesterday to burn his wife and child. Falling in this, he cut his throat and died.

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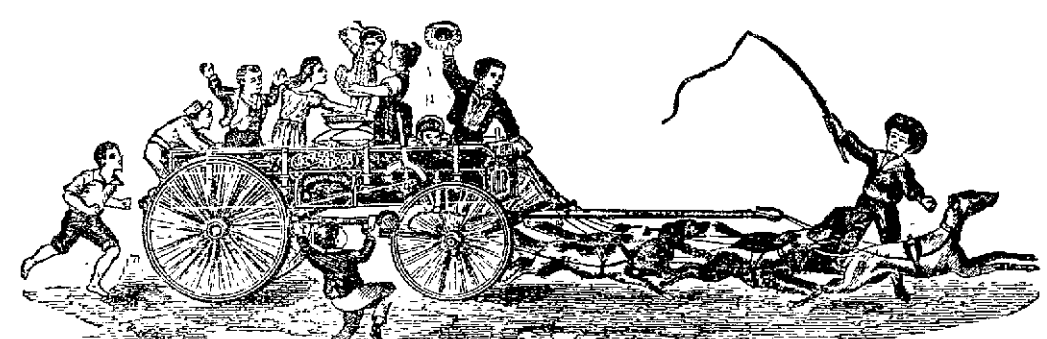
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- One Heavy Clock-Flower, manufactured by Horwath & Sons.
- One \$20 M. & U. S. Overcoat.
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- One \$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
- One \$10 Man's Black Suit.
- One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- One \$12 Youth's Overcoat.
- One \$10 Youth's Recker, from Duetman & Myer, dealers in Fine Furniture.
- One \$10 Zinc Trunk.
- One \$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
- One \$10 Pair Pants to order.
- One \$10 Piano, made from C. B. Prescott, the Music Dealer. [The Celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.]
- One \$10 Silver Tea Pot from O. E. Curtis & Co., Leading Jewelers.
- One Fine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith, Lead Pencil.
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